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| **O Little Town of Bethlehem**  O little town of Bethlehem How still we see thee lie Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.  O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth! And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth. For Christ is born of Mary And gathered all above, While mortals sleep the Angels keep Their watch of wondering love.  Where children pure and happy Pray to the blessed Child, Where misery cries out to Thee, Son of the Mother mild; Where Charity stands watching And Faith holds wide the door, The dark night wakes, the glory breaks, And Christmas comes once more.  How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heaven. No ear may His coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive him still, The dear Christ enters in.  O holy Child of Bethlehem Descend to us, we pray Cast out our sin and enter in Be born to us today We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell O come to us, abide with us Our Lord Emmanuel. | **While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night**  While shepherds watched their flocks by night All seated on the ground The angel of the Lord came down And glory shone around  "Fear not," he said, for mighty dread Had seized their troubled minds "Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind.”  "To you in David's town this day  Is born of David's line The Saviour who is Christ the Lord And this shall be the sign.”  "The heavenly Babe you there shall find To human view displayed And meanly wrapped in swaddling bands And in a manger laid.”  Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angels praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song.  "All glory be to God on high And to the earth be peace; Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men Begin and never cease.” |

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| **Once in Royal David’s City**  Once in royal David’s city, Stood a lowly cattle shed, Where a mother laid her Baby, In a manger for His bed: Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little Child.  He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all, And His shelter was a stable, And His cradle was a stall: With the poor, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Saviour holy.  And through all His wondrous childhood He would honour and obey, Love and watch the lowly maiden, In whose gentle arms He lay: Christian children all must be Mild, obedient, good as He.  For He is our childhood’s pattern; Day by day, like us, He grew; He was little, weak, and helpless, Tears and smiles, like us He knew; And He feeleth for our sadness And he shareth in our gladness.  And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own redeeming love; For that Child so dear and gentle, Is our Lord in heaven above: And He leads His children on, To the place where He is gone.  Not in that poor lowly stable, With the oxen standing by, We shall see Him; but in heaven, Set at God’s right hand on high; Where like stars His children crowned All in white shall wait around. | **Hark the Herald**  Hark the herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King! Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled" Joyful, all ye nations rise Join the triumph of the skies With the angelic host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem" Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"  Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord! Late in time behold Him come Offspring of a Virgin's womb Veiled in flesh the Godhead see Hail the incarnate Deity Pleased with us with man to dwell Jesus, our Emmanuel Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"  Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings Ris'n with healing in His wings Mild He lays His glory by Born that man no more may die Born to raise us from the earth Born to give them second birth Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!" |